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This is a request for filing a _____ continuation-in-part _____ continuation
XXX divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial
No. 09/600,769 filed November 9, 2000 for **METHOD AND APPARTUS OF COATING**
ARTICLES.

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3. **XXX** A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/600,769 filed November 9, 2000 is enclosed.
4. **XXX** Formal drawings are enclosed.
5. **XXX** The prior application is assigned of record to: **CADBURY SCHWEPPE PLC**

6. XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Paul D. Greeley, Esq.**
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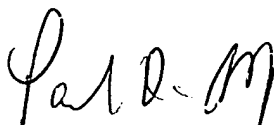
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7. XXX A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
8. XXX Priority of application: Serial No. 09/600,769 filed November 9, 2000 in the United States; Serial No. PCT/GB99/00158 filed January 18, 1999; and Serial No. 9801132.3 filed January 21, 1998 in the United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119;
9. XXX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. 09/600,769 as originally filed on November 9, 2000.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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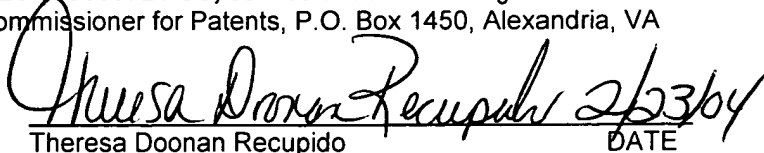
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